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IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for configuring a mobile device, comprising:

receiving [[at least one of an audio and]] a video signal encoded with configuration data from an interface unit proximate the mobile device; and

configuring the mobile device based on the configuration data.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising initiating a connection between the mobile device and a communication network responsive to configuring the mobile device.

3. (Original) The method of claim 2, wherein the interface unit is coupled to the communication network, and the method further comprises sending a confirmation message from the mobile device through the communication network to the interface unit responsive to initiating the connection.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising providing a confirmation signal to a user of the mobile device responsive to configuring the mobile device.

5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein providing the confirmation signal further comprises providing an audible signal to the user.

6. (Original) The method of claim 5, wherein the mobile device comprises a headset having a speaker and providing the audible signal to the user comprises providing the audible signal through the speaker.

7. (Canceled)

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the mobile device comprises a headset having a sensor and the method further comprises receiving the video signal through the sensor.

9. - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A mobile device, comprising:

[[at least one of an audio sensor and]] a video sensor; and

a processing unit coupled to [[at least one of the audio sensor and]] the video sensor and adapted to receive a signal encoded with configuration data through [[at least one of the audio sensor and]] the video sensor from an interface unit proximate the mobile device and configure the mobile device based on the configuration data.

21. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the processing unit is further adapted to initiate a connection with a communication network responsive to configuring the mobile device.

22. (Original) The system of claim 21, wherein the processing unit is further adapted to send a confirmation message through the connection with the communication network to the interface unit responsive to initiating the connection with the communication network.

23.(Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the processing unit is further adapted to provide a confirmation signal to a user of the mobile device responsive to configuring the mobile device.

24. (Original) The system of claim 23, wherein the confirmation signal further comprises an audible signal.

25. (Original) The system of claim 24, wherein the mobile device comprises a headset having a speaker, and the processing unit is further adapted to send the audible signal through the speaker.



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26. (Canceled)

27. (Original) The system of claim 20, wherein the mobile device comprises a headset having a sensor coupled to the processing unit, and the processing unit is further adapted to receive the signal through the sensor.

28. - 38. (Canceled)

39. (Currently Amended) An apparatus, comprising: means for receiving [[at least one of an audio and]] a video signal encoded with configuration data from an interface unit proximate a mobile device; and means for configuring the mobile device based on the configuration data.

40. (Canceled)

41. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the receiving of the video signal includes detecting a visual pattern.

42. (New) The method of claim 41, wherein the visual pattern includes a plurality of on-off flashes or a moving pattern.

43. (New) The mobile device of claim 20, wherein the video sensor includes a photocell set.